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For: DRIVING METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ELECTRO-OPTIC ELEMENT, AND

ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the Abstract filed with the attached Abstract hereto.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the specification with the substitute specification attached herein.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1-35 as follows:

1. (Amended) A driving method of an electro-optic element for allowing said electro-optic element to display a level of grayscale, said electro-optic element displaying throughout a frame period by switching ON-state said electro-optic element during a period corresponding to grayscale data that defines said level of grayscale, said method comprising:

sequentially selecting, according to said grayscale data, a plurality of first sub-field periods continuous with respect to one another and a plurality of second sub-field

